





May 28, 1976

Memorandum

To: Mr. George Harrod, Personnel Director  
From: Julius W. Hobson, Councilman at Large  
Subject: Employment application of Ms. Susie Stallings Wright

Would you please review the attached SF 171 and consider Ms. Wright for any vacancies within your area of concern for which she might qualify. I have known Mrs. Wright for a long time and would like to assist her in finding employment, if this is at all possible.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. George H. Brown, Personnel Director

FROM: William W. Johnson, Counselman at Large

SUBJECT: Employment application of Mr. John S. Smith

Worthy, you please review the attached and consider Mr. Smith for any vacancies within your area of concern for which the minimum qualifications are met. Mr. Smith has a law degree and has been employed in the legal field for a number of years. It is suggested that you consider him for any openings that may arise.

Respectfully,  
William W. Johnson

May 20, 1976

Ms. Catherine J. Erickson  
1741 Greenbriar Drive  
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49008

Dear Ms. Erickson:

Enclosed is a copy of "The Damned Information",  
as requested.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson  
Councilman at Large

Enclosure

May 18, 1975

Mr. Catherine J. Erickson  
1741 Greenwood Drive  
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49006  
Dear Mr. Erickson:

Enclosed is a copy of the Bureau's information  
as requested.

Sincerely,  
[Signature]

John A. Erickson  
Communications Section

Enclosure

# Council of the District of Columbia

## Memorandum

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To Members, Committee on Education, Recreation and Youth Affairs

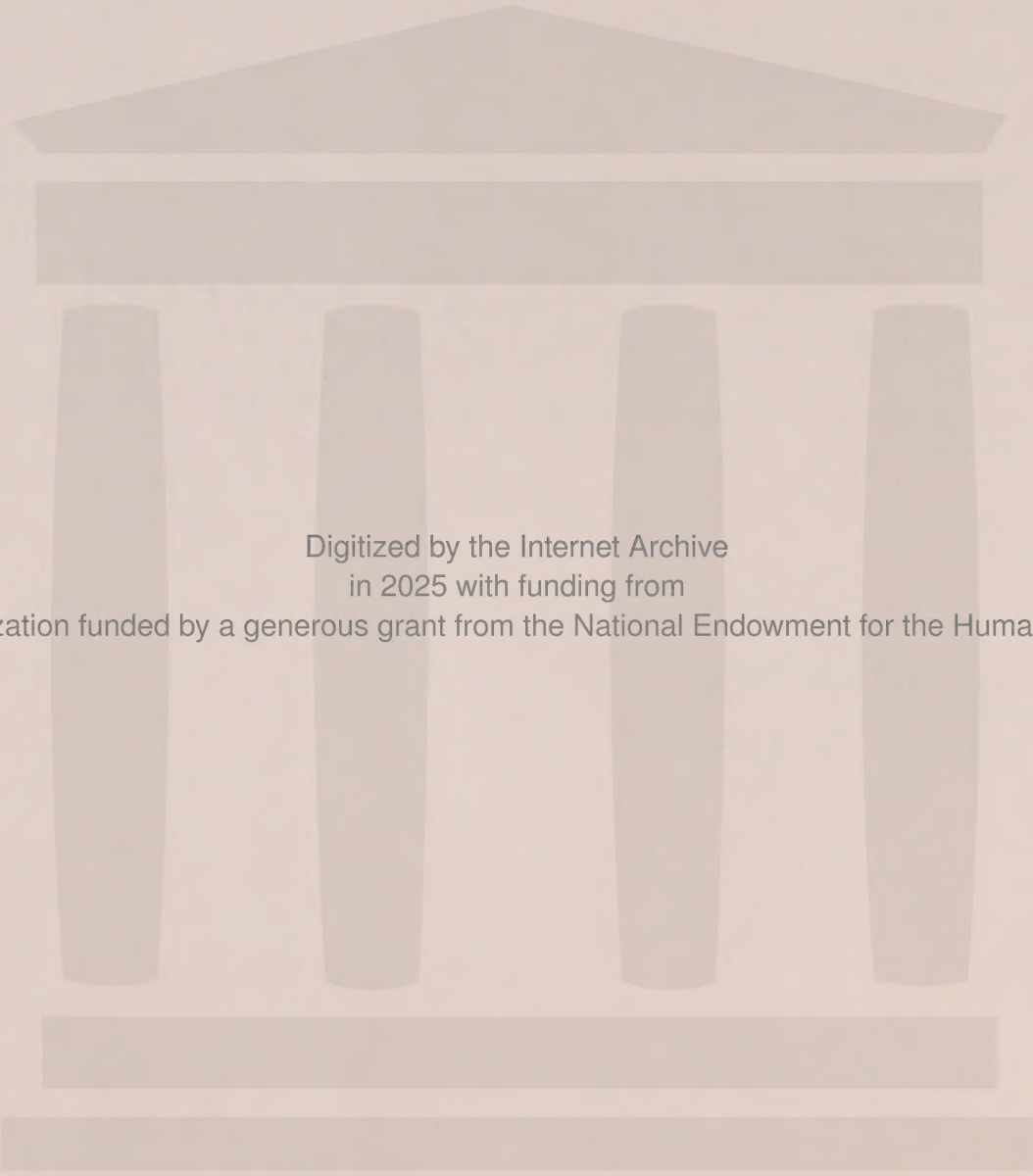
From Julius W. Hobson, Chairman *JWH*

Date 19 May 1976

Subject Committee Meeting

The Committee on Education, Recreation and Youth Affairs will meet on May 20, 1976 at 10:30 A.M. in my office. At that time, the Committee will consider P.R. 1-132, "To approve the classification of positions under the Teachers Salary Act of 1955" and review the public hearing notice for Bill 1-278, "Parental Responsibility Act of 1976". Ms. Pat Miner, Committee Clerk, will also outline a request from the Board of Education for the reprogramming of funds in the FY 1976 Budget. The meeting will be brief.

cc: Councilmembers  
Ed Webb  
Robert Williams



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To MEMBERS, COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, RECREATION AND YOUTH AFFAIRS  
From Julius W. Hobson, Chairman *J.W.H.*  
Date May 10, 1976  
Subject Roundtable Discussion on P.R. 1-206, "School Cost Centers Reporting Resolution"

A Roundtable has been scheduled on Thursday, May 13, 1976, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 503 to discuss P.R. 1-206, "School Cost Center Reporting Resolution." I have invited the Board of Education, Superintendent of Schools, D.C. Citizens for Better Public Education, Congress of Parents and Teachers, and several other interested community groups. This meeting should serve as a forum to discuss in detail my proposal for school-by-school cost reporting and to clarify any questions which you may have.

cc: Council Members  
Lynn Scholz  
Ken Tatum



*See constituent  
file*

From the Desk of  
JULIUS W. HOBSON

May 7, 1976

Dear Mrs. Brunson:

Enclosed is a copy of the letter to the Administrative Law Judge in your behalf. We certainly hope that your forthcoming hearing will be soon and will be successful.

Sincerely,

Lorraine McCottry  
Administrative Assistant to Mr. Hobson

Enclosure



May 7, 1976

Administrative Law Judge  
Department of Health, Education and Welfare  
Social Security Administration  
Bureau of Hearing and Appeals  
709 8th Street, S.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20001

Reference: Mrs. Irma Brunson  
SS #578-38-1333

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Irma Brunson, 1519 E Street, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003, has appealed to this office for whatever support we might be able to render to assist her in her appeals to the Social Security Administration for a disability pension. While we cannot make any medical decisions in this regard, we are deeply concerned for her situation, and we ask that her case be reviewed as soon as it is practicable and that she be given every consideration in the hearing on her application.

I thank you for your cooperation, and I would appreciate being informed of your administrative decision.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson  
Councilman at Large

Enclosure: Copy of letter from Group Health Association, Inc.  
re: Mrs. Brunson's physical condition.

cc: Mrs. Irma Brunson



*File  
Parking (JWH)*

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20004

JULIUS W. HOBSON  
Councilman at Large

May 6, 1976

MEMORANDUM

TO: Lt. Robert Woodley  
District Building  
Office of Security

FROM: Julius W. Hobson *J.W.H.*  
Councilman at Large

SUBJECT: Parking on Council Parking Area

As you are aware I must require services by members of my staff which includes the use of their private automobiles, as well as the use of my own. Therefore, I am requesting that the following staff members be permitted to park in the Council Parking Area assigned to me:

Paul Sanders Brown Tag # 247

David F. Smith Tag # "SAIL"

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

cc: Mr. Brown  
Mr. Smith





COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20004

May 4, 1976

Mr. Julius W. Lobson, Jr.  
Board of Education  
The Presidential Building  
415 12th Street, Northwest  
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Mr. ~~Holmes~~ *Holmes!*

The Committee on Education, Recreation and Youth Affairs received the enclosed letter and attachments concerning the seemingly unsatisfactory conditions at the Abrar Simon Elementary School.

Mrs. LaVerne Smith, the local board secretary, has met with me and requested that some action be taken to alleviate these problems. Though I share her grave concern, I feel that it would be most expeditious to direct Mrs. Smith to you, the School Board representative for her ward.

I am certain that you will give this matter all due consideration, and take suitable action as soon as possible. I would appreciate a follow-up from you on the outcome of this matter.

Sincerely,

*Julius W. Lobson, Jr.*

Julius W. Lobson, Jr.  
Chairman  
Committee on Education,  
Recreation and Youth  
Affairs

Enclosure  
cc: LaVerne Smith



Abram Simon School  
4th & Mass. Ave; S. E.  
Washington, D. C. 20032

The Honorable, Julius W. Hobson. Sr.  
Councilman of the District of Columbia  
District Building  
14th & E Streets, N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20004

Dear Councilman Julius Hobson, Sr.:

In reference to meeting of April 9, 1976,

Mrs. Gloria S. Ingram, Principal  
# of classroom Teachers--30  
# of students 881  
Type of school---Elementary

The Wright Decree, supposedly causing equalization in the schools is gravely unfair in Simon School causing a shifting of classroom teachers which is also causing our teachers that remain not to be able to teach properly. Also the teachers are using the Corporal Punishment Law, as a reason not to be able to teach properly. Thus causing our school budget to disable us to afford the things on necessity, things for extra creative projects, experiments and repairs on building. This causes tension in the building among our Administrators, Staff, Parents and Students.

Mr. Hobson, Sr. will you call a hearing of this problem.

Sincerely,

*Marcella G. Dyson*

Marcella G. Dyson  
Local Board Chairman

*La Verne Smith*

Mrs. La Verne Smith  
Local Board Sect.

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Julius Hobson, Sr.  
Councilmember-At-Large



The names of parents who  
are willing to testify for the  
Hearing. We're still trying to  
get some additional parents,  
in case some of these get sick  
or ~~may~~ decide not to.



1) Mr. Boyd  
128 Miss. Ave. S.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20032  
561-1620

2) Mrs. Viola Hegens  
3614 Horner Pl. S.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20032  
563-6895

3) Mrs. Beverly Gilchrist  
3324 6<sup>th</sup> St. S.E. #104  
Wash. D.C. 20032

4) Mrs. Sarah Hart  
3715 4<sup>th</sup> St. S.E. #201  
Wash. D.C. 20032

5) Mr. Stokes  
209 Valley Ave. S.E.  
Washington D.C.

6) Mrs. Marcella Dyson  
306 Atlantic St. S.E. #303  
Washington, D.C. 20032

7) Mary D. Wilson  
413 Valley Ave. S.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20032

8) Mrs. Linda H. Moody  
3928 First St. S.E. #104  
Washington, D.C. 20032

9) Mr. Gilbert Williams  
3525 Martin Luther  
King Jr. Ave. S.E.  
Wash. D.C. 20032  
562-4559

10) Mrs. Lillie White  
3348 6<sup>th</sup> St. S.E. #20  
Wash. D.C. 20032



11) Mr. Hegens  
3614 Horner Pl. S.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20032

12) Ms. La Verne Smith  
223 Valley Ave. S.E. #3  
Washington, D.C. 20032



Abram Simon Elem. School  
4/16/76

Dear Sir:

This is a list of some of the problems here at Simon:

1. Free time of teachers spent in halls and lounge.
2. Promotion of students who cannot read, write, or do arithmetic.
3. Hysterical teachers who can not cope with students.
4. Transferring of students from room to room, because teacher can't cope or doesn't want student.
5. Equipment in building not being used, copy of equipment sent to building and find out how much is actually being used.
6. Note: overpopulation - teachers using Knight Decree as means of not being able not to teach and using Corporal Punishment as a shield not to teach.
7. Ice Cream and Candy Trucks -



Abram Simon

4/16/76

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8. Crossing Guards - Safety

9. We are not informed of the availability of outside sources for help.

10. Hiring of less experienced teachers to help increase the amount of funds for supplies and equipment

11. Teachers won't take textbooks without teachers manuals.

12. Why is it we had Title I and lost it and now we're supposed to get it back.

13. Why is it we get less men employees. We need men.

14. All Day - Kindergarten - why didn't we get it.

15.



## Building Check

April 14, 1976

Abram Simon

Third Floor: Hallway walls chipped  
bathrooms no running  
water. all faucets  
are broken. Plaster  
is falling in Library

Second Floor: Bathrooms no water.  
all faucets broken.  
Ledge around second  
floor is leaking into  
room 209. Exit Lights  
not covered, exposed  
electrical sockets.

Hallway paint chipped

First Floor:

Water fountain across  
from room 106, is needed of  
a plastering job. Bathroom  
faucets broken, girls  
bathroom electrical switch  
broken and exposed.



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appears dangerous.

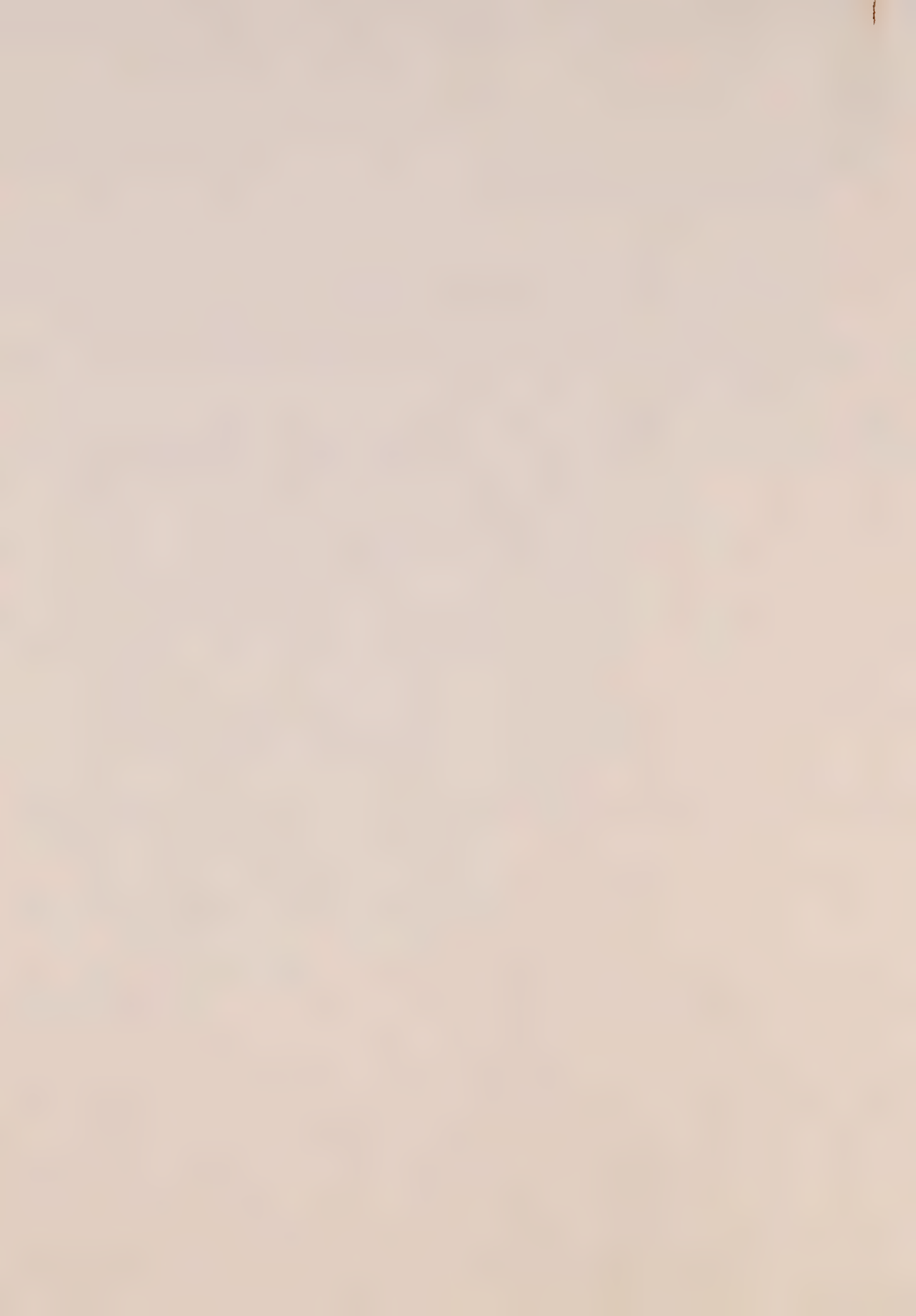
Teachers lounge, faucets not working.

Ground Floor: Room 14 (Classroom) seems to appear to be a fire hazard.

Tiles on floor removed in some place, could mean falls. Tiles around steps uneven. Exit lights are not covered. Lights over the aren't covered this is dangerous. Hallways, walls need plastering.

Remountables: In a very destructive condition.

Playground: cracked platform, cement ground for play area, not level, should be filled in. Track Compactors to close to windows (classroom) stretched, go into rooms in the weather



Statement by Julius W. Hobson

May 3, 1976

Today I am introducing the "Non Criminal Police Surveillance Act of 1976." The purpose of the bill is to protect the basic rights of privacy, freedom of expression and association, and the redress of grievances. The act establishes specific safeguards against police surveillance activities aimed at the lawful political activities of individuals and organizations in the District of Columbia. Among other things the bill would (1) prohibit the Police Department from collecting information concerning the lawful political activities of individuals or organizations and disseminating such information to other federal, state, or local agencies; (2) make it unlawful for a police official to interfere with the lawful activities of any individual or organization, or to incite individuals to engage in unlawful conduct; (3) purge all information gathered in violation of this act; and (4) prohibit the funding of Police activities which involve non criminal surveillance.

As a consequence of recent court proceedings, public hearings, citizen complaints, and press accounts, it has become clear that the Metropolitan Police Department has concerned itself with the legitimate political activities of citizens in the District of Columbia during the late 60's and early 70's which resulted in the violation of basic civil liberties. There has been an almost total lack of justification for the surveillance activities of the Metropolitan Police Department during this period in terms of preventing serious property damage or loss of life. The "Non Criminal Police Surveillance Act" is designed to curb future police involvement in the lawful activities of individuals and organizations in the District or who visit the Nation's Capital by providing permanent guidelines and safeguards in the conduct

of police investigations. These safeguards are not only necessary for the protection of individual civil liberties but are essential for the maintenance of an open society and democratic form of government.

I wish to acknowledge the presence of several members of the D.C. Committee on the Bill of Rights who were instrumental in developing this piece of legislation which has drawn widespread Community support.

I welcome your support.

I would like to indicate that Marion Barry has joined me in co-sponsoring this legislation.



COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20004

JULIUS W. HOBSON  
Councilman at Large

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cc: Mr. Brown  
Mr. Smith



*See Pat's file*

May 5, 1976

Ms. Ann Holt  
911 6th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20024

Dear Ms. Holt:

Enclosed is a copy of the response from the Superintendent of Schools to our inquiry concerning your difficulties with the Payroll Office. I think it clearly explains the procedures concerning pay for substitute teachers.

I am sorry for the delay in forwarding this information to you and hope that you have by this time received pay for the periods of employment in question.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson  
Councilman at Large

Enclosure





PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT  
PRESIDENTIAL BUILDING  
415 12TH STREET, N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004

(202) 724-4222

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April 15, 1976

Mr. Julius Hobson, Sr.  
Chairman  
Committee on Education, Recreation  
and Youth Affairs  
D. C. City Council  
Washington, D. C. 20004

Dear Mr. Hobson:

This is in response to a letter received from your office dated April 6, 1976 regarding Ms. Ann Holt, substitute teacher, D. C. Public Schools.

You mentioned that as a substitute Ms. Holt had experienced problems with the D. C. Public Schools' Payroll Office. The following is submitted for your information.

The certification for the number of days worked by an individual is submitted by the individual schools to the Division of Finance for processing twice a month. Once the time is submitted to the Division of Finance, the payroll clerks (2) have on the average 3 to 4 days to compile and process the number of days worked for each of the approximately 1500 individuals employed as substitutes. The time is then forwarded to D. C. Accounting where checks are mailed for receipt by the 1st and 16th of each month. In some instances there may be a delay in submission of time reports from individual schools because of factors such as difficulties in pickup and delivery of forms. When this occurs the Division of Finance cannot process the time for which no certification has been received. Days not certified for pay on one check will then appear on the following check. This constitutes the basis of the problem expressed by Ms. Holt.

We are cognizant of the problem that exists with reference to the timely submission of the number of days worked by substitutes to the Division of Finance. Every effort is being made to remedy the situation for all days worked in a given period.

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Julius Hobson, Sr.

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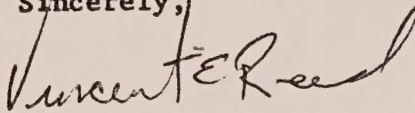
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Further, the Office of Management Services has been responsive to Ms. Holt's concerns and will continue to be available for assistance in any way that is possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Vincent E. Reed". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "V".

Vincent E. Reed  
Superintendent of Schools

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